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**OFFICE OF PETITIONS**

In re Application of

Gerard Gundling

Application No. 09/470,944

Filed: December 22, 1999

Attorney Docket No. 6653.US.01

DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed January 26, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-cited application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed January 30, 2003, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) was obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on May 1, 2003. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on August 12, 2003.

The amendment filed January 26, 2004, is noted and made of record.

The application is being forwarded to Technology Center 1600 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-0010.

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